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For: **RETAINER CLIPS FOR SECURING A CYLINDRICAL LEVEL VIAL**

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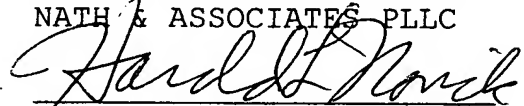
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In response to the Outstanding Office Action having a mailing date of September 21, 2005 and setting a three month response period, please amend the above identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.